GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:318
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004
INCLUSION OF CARPENTER TARKHAN OF H.P. IN SCs LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

Unstarred Question No. 3327 dated August 19, 2004 regarding inclusion of Carpenter and Lohar communities in SCs list and state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has sent their comments to the Union Government on the said proposal of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the same; and

(c) the further action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes has not agreed to include `Tarkhan` community in the list of Scheduled Castes of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) Since the National Commission for Scheduled Castes did not agree to include `Tarkhan` community in the list of Scheduled Castes of Himachal Pradesh, therefore, in accordance with the approved modalities, the proposal has been rejected.